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"What did you just say?" I growled, feeling my anger rise.

I must have heard wrong, right? There is just no f**g way Micah would betray me like that. Not after years of friendship. Not after he saw what Sadie and her scheming put me through.

"I said a lot of things" she growled back, her eyes spitting fire. "You'll have to be a bit more specific."

I turned to her and snarled, but it didn't have any effect on her. Instead, she snarled right back at me.

F**k! I needed a d**n break. It has been revelation after revelation since the moment I stepped into this pack. Now, on top of everything, I find out that Sadie wasn't lying three years ago, that she was actually pregnant with my child. Then to find out that Micah betrayed me, that was a huge f**g blow.

I always wondered how the f**k Sadie had managed to escape. Always wondered what happened. Did a guard forget to close the door? Did someone forget to chain her up? It never made sense and efforts to find out how she managed to escape proved futile. Now I now why? Micah had helped her and he'd made sure that there was no evidence. Nothing tying him to what happened.

My eyes turned to him. "How could you? How could you f**g help her escape your motherf**g traitor"

He flinched at the extent of my alpha aura but other than that did nothing. He didn't look remorseful. He didn't look guilty. He didn't look like he regretted helping Sadie. That alone all but killed me, knowing he betrayed me and didn't even feel that he did.

"Why would you do that, Micah?" Jason snapped at him. "Why, would you help her and betray Alec like that. You know what she did. You know that her scheming cost him his mate. Lola f**g rejected him for f**ks sake and yet you helped Sadie, why?"

Jason was yelling by the time he got to the last sentence. It didn't do anything though, because Micah still didn't look sorry. His lack of remorse made me and Knox p**d. He wanted to tear him apart.

"Might I remind you that Lola isn't his f**g mate? Or have you forgotten that little fact?" Micah fired back while Sadie just scoffed, disgust marring her face as she stared at me and Jason.

"That's not the f**g point!" Jason yelled, stepping up to stand in Micah's face. "Tell me why the f**k I shouldn't tear your throat for betraying your alpha?"

“You could try, and it’ll definitely not end well for you” came Micah’s response.

“Are you threatening me?”

“Take it however the f**k you want Jason, but I won’t let you or anyone else try to box me into a corner”

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I was shocked. This was a side of Micah that I’ve never really seen before. He’s never disobeyed an order from his beta, but right now he just did and all because of Sadie.

Said woman clapped her hand to get their attention. “As much as I’d like to see you beat the s**t out of Jason, I don’t want my daughter coming here and witnessing any kind of violence”

The emphasis on ‘her daughter’ brought a pang to my heart. One that I tried pushing away.

“I don’t take orders from a f**g **h like you”, Jason growled at her.

Before any of us could react, Sadie moved and within seconds had Jason against the wall, her hands on his neck. Her eyes were white and were glowing, while Jason’s had bugged out as he tried to get air into his lungs.

“Watch your **g mouth before I decide to do everyone a favor and tear out your f**g tongue so you will never talk back to anyone ever again” she spat, her voice menacing.

“Remember you owe me, Sadie. You can’t hurt him,” Micah sighed, seemingly tired of this whole thing.

Sadie lets out a frustrated breath before releasing my beta. She steps away from him and goes to stand next to her

friends.

“I don’t know why you defend the idiot, Micah. We all know you’re better in every way, so why are you taking orders from him?”

Jason snarled at the insult from Sadie. Turning to him, I gave him a warning look to shut it. Then reminded him. through the mind link that we still needed her help.

With a smirk, he looked at Jason, “Yes, I know that I am better, but the idiot is still a friend. A brother if I can go

far.”

Sadie doesn't say anything, and it gets quiet for a while.

“At least give me the why, Micah. I deserve that” I finally said after a while.

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Sighing, he faces me. “You know I always trust my gut, right? And my gut told me that Sadie was innocent. Even my wolf agreed that there was something about the whole thing that wasn't adding up. Like for example why would Sadie make her move when you were about to be mated, when she had countless of opportunities before that?”

“Maybe because she thought she was running out of time because I'd found my mate” I responded.

“Again, at the expense of repeating myself, Lola wasn't your **g mate!” he spat.

Micah had never once liked Lola. While everyone fell in love with her and was looking forward to her being the luna, Micah was completely different. His hate for her was always apparent.

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“No need to try to convince him, Micah” Sadie chimed in with a fake a** smile. “If he believes she's his mate, then the better. That way he can accept the rejection and leave me the hell alone.”

“Not going to f**g happen, Sadie!” I said crisply.

She completely ignored me and continued. “Micah told me that she went missing after she rejected you, I can help you find her. I have among the best trackers, so it should be easy to track her down.”

“Are you f**g serious right now?” she was **ng me off more than I already was.

“Well, yes. Anything to get you out of my life,” She shrugged. “If finding your true love is the price I have to pay, then so be it. As long as you leave me alone.”

I studied her. Trying to see if she was joking or bluffing. She f**g wasn't. She was d**n serious about it, which just made me even more angry.

I was about to open my mouth, but Micah cut me off.

“Anyway, like I said, something didn’t feel right about the whole thing. I felt like Sadie was being set up. Like someone else was pulling the strings. It also didn’t help that I kept dreaming of some faceless woman telling me

that I needed to free Sadie.”

“That’s why you didn’t partake in torturing her” Jason murmured, looking like a switch had gone off in his head.

“Yes. It didn’t feel right. We’ve known Sadie since she was a little girl. I knew she wouldn’t have done what you were accusing her. I tried finding evidence during the time she was locked up, but when I couldn’t, I knew I had to help her escape before you killed and innocent woman”

My mind takes me back to when he had informed me that Sadie was found dead. No wonder he had been angry at me. I didn’t understand it then, but now I do. He believed she was innocent and helped her escape, he was mad that even after risking everything to help her, she still ended up dead.

“You still had no right. You could have talked to us” Jason said.

“I tried!” this time Micah shouted. “But none of you would listen. Alec was so focused on making her pay and we all saw the extreme measures he took to get revenge.”

“So, you decided to betray me and help her?” I asked. I’m still not able to believe that he went behind my back.

“YES! And you know what? I would do it all over again. It’s because of my actions that Sadie is still alive, that your daughter is still alive. Have you thought of what would have happened if I had not helped her escape that day? Think about it, you would eventually have killed her and, in doing so, you would have killed your mate and your daughter.”

F**k. I fight to remain upright. As much as I didn’t want to admit it, didn’t want to accept it, it was the truth. If Sadie had died, then it means my pack would have died right along with her. More than that, I would have killed my own child.

The images of her begging me in my office while I had my hand in her chest, haunted me. I was so close to killing. So, f**g close to ending the life of my own flesh and blood.

“Are we done here?” Sadie asked, her eyes pinning us to the spot. “My daughter is waiting for me and I don’t want to keep her waiting.”

Looking at her, I’m still puzzled. “I don’t get it though. I am an alpha. I should have been able to sense your pregnancy. I should have been able to sense my child in your womb.”

No one speaks for a while, that is until Sadie's witch friend steps forward.

"I may have an answer for that" she began. "For the longest time it puzzled me why you couldn't sense your pup, so I began searching for answers in case there was ever another similar situation."

"You never told me this" Sadie cut her off.

"I know" she replied. "I wasn't sure I was doing the right thing, but I needed answers. I needed to know why an

alpha would deny a pregnancy even though there wone. I found the answers about a year ago in an old text."

She took a breath before continuing. "The baby, even in the womb, can feel the mother's emotions as if they're its own. You told me that the moment you saw Alec and felt his anger, you felt fear.

You were so scared that you started trembling because you were afraid he'd kill you. The texts said that when a baby feels such negative emotions, like fear, their fight or flight mode is activated. Since they can't flee or fight, they shield themselves, kind of like how a turtle hides in it's shell when it's afraid.

This protective case shields them from the enemy. When shield mode is activated, no one can sense them, not their scents or their heartbeats or bond. It's like they cease to exist. The shield stays on until danger passes, and they no longer feel fear from their mothers. It's a way for them to protect themselves if ever the mother is in danger," she finished, shocking all of us in the process.

"So, you're saying that Aspen sensed my distress and concealed herself?" Sadie stammered; her eyes wide open.

"Yes" the witch replied. "It only happens when the fetus is still small and not fully developed. This response is only specific to werewolves and vampires, and it's there to ensure that the fetus has a chance to develop fully. This also helps in cases where the mother is stressed. The response helps in preventing a miscarriage because the fetus simply protects itself."

After she's done talking, everyone is quiet. It's amazing that babies can shield themselves, but it's also sad that my daughter had to shield herself from me because I was on the verge of killing her mother.

"Anyway, it doesn't matter what happened" Sadie broke the silence and stared right at me. "Fact remains that I don't want to be your f**g mate and neither do I want you in mine and my daughter's lives. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have a little girl waiting for her story time."

With that, she stomped out of the room and her friends followed her, leaving just me and my officials.

I knew Sadie was going to make this hard for me, but determination is my middle name. There is no way I'm going

to give up now, not when there is so much more at stake. I wanted to be in my daughter's life, and I wasn't going to allow anyone to stand in my way.

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Sadie. Waking up this morning, I felt like I hadn't gotten any sleep the whole night. I was tired, my eyes felt dry, and

I had a headache to end all headaches.

Is it wrong that I wish Alec had never stepped foot in my pack? Everything that has happened started when he came here. Before, though I was still in hiding, my life was peaceful. Then Alec got here. For whatever reason, everything blew in my face.

"Do you regret the changes? The power you got?" Nyx asked while I was getting ready for yet another day where

Alec was still in my pack.

"I don't know" I'd replied honestly. "I feel like these powers will interrupt the simple life I've built. I feel that with powers come with a destiny I'm not sure I'm ready for. Sure, it's good that I have them because now I can protect, my pack, friends and family better, but I just don't know."

I'm not afraid to say that I was scared out of my mind. Things were changing right before my eyes, and I didn't like some of the changes. I'd thought the goddess was done with toying with my life like a d**n soccer ball, but I was

wrong.

Why would she make Alec my mate? It would have been different three years ago before he shattered me. I would have been ecstatic about the news before, when I was madly in love with him, but not now. Not after everything he put me through.

Pushing those thoughts to the back of my head, I finished getting ready and went to Aspen's room. By the time we were done yesterday with Alec, she was already asleep and I didn't want to wake her up.

"Morning, my Love" I said as I walked up to her bed.

She sat up while rubbing her eyes to clear sleep, “Good morning, mommy.”

After giving her a kiss, I walked to the windows and opened the curtains to let in the morning light.

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“Do you want me to pick an outfit for you?” I asked.

When she nodded her head, I walked to her closet and opened it. Aspen loved to explore. Her curiosity about everything and anything, reminds me so much of Piper sometimes.

Pulling a pink t-shirt with unicorns on them, black leggings and a pair of flat shoes, I helped her get ready. When I’m done, I help her wash her face, brush her teeth and hair, before pulling her thick hair into pigtails.

“You didn’t come yesterday like you’d promised” she said pouting as we walked to the kitchen for breakfast. “I’m sorry baby, what I was doing took longer than expected and by the time I was done you were already asleep” !

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explained, feeling terrible that I didn’t read her a book.

“Promise me that we’ll have dinner together today and you’ll read me a story before I sleep.”

“I promise”

I assured her. The smile that broke off on her lips, cased something inside me. Everything I’ve done so far has been because of her. Has been to protect her and keep her safe. I would do anything for my little miracle (I call her that because, despite the torture I went through, she still survived), including going head-to-head with Alec.

After we are done, we are done with breakfast, and she’s off to start her day. I go to the training room.

“You need to work on your right h**k, Brandon,” I told one of my warriors. “You’re left-handed and I get you favor that hand, but that doesn’t mean you neglect your right hand. You can’t always fight with your left hand.”

King and I usually work with the werewolves and vampires, while Raven trains the witches. Compared to other packs, we are at an advantage since we have all supernatural species.

When he nodded his head, I commanded him to continue. I stayed training them for a bit before I ended the training session.

I asked King to join me in the office, while I sent another member to go call Raven. Minutes later, I'm seated at my office desk with King and Raven joining me.

"We have a lot to discuss" I simply said and they both nodded.

When I got the idea to start our own pack. One that we would be safe in, and one that would also give banished wolves, witches and vampires a home to call their own, I didn't really count on being the alpha.

From experience I knew that not all of the banished were horrible people. I also knew that even though there are those that have committed crimes, they deserved a chance especially if they were remorseful. Good thing we have Raven, who is really good at reading people.

When I was chosen as the alpha, I chose King as my beta and Raven as my **a. After all, it wouldn't have been possible without the help and encouragement.

"Sadie?" Raven's voice pulled me back to reality.

"I want to know the status of the hybrids." I cleared my throat and spoke.

King wasn't wrong that first day we met. Hybrids were savages. Most of them had abandoned their humanity. The only difference between them and the rogues was that their human counterparts seemed to still be in control. Unlike Rogues who had handed control to their supernatural counterparts.

"Nothing so far, not after we stopped their last attack" King updated me. "Something tells me that they've gone

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quiet because they are planning their next attack."

Did I mention that hybrids have gotten stronger, faster and deadlier? They were almost impossible to kill, which was f**g frustrating because of how more of them were popping up.

“Any luck with what kind of magic is being used to create them?” I turned to Raven.

She shakes her head. “No. All I can tell you is that it’s powerful and ancient. I can assure you that not even the most powerful of witches is able to conjure the kind of power that is being used to create them. That’s why I think it’s something ancient. Something beyond our realm.”

Her words sent chills down my back, and a kind of fear gripped me.

“So you’re telling me we are telling us that whoever is creating them is using powers that even coven heads can’t beat?” I whispered, shakily.

“Exactly” Raven replied in a soft voice.

“Then what chance do we have against the mastermind of this whole thing? Against the hybrids he is creating?” I shot up feeling uneasy and agitated about this whole thing.

“I want to reach out to some of the covens” Raven said, “I don’t know about whoever is creating them, but I am sure with witches and wizards by our side, it would be easy to deal with the hybrids.”

Silence descended in my office for a few minutes, before King cut in. “I’ve been trying to think about why someone would create that many hybrids, and I can’t help but think, what if they are creating an army?” he said, making me turn sharply to stare at him.

“What are you talking about?” I exclaimed.

That thought had crossed my mind but I pushed it back, not wanting to dwell on it.

“Think about it Sadie. It’s unlikely that they are trying to create a whole new species, not when most of these hybrids are the worst of the worst. If we look at it like that, then the only option left is that they are creating an

An army of inhuman, bloodthirsty warriors who don’t care about right and wrong.”

army.

Fuck! His words rang in my head over and over again, refusing to let up. My heart started beating wildly at that possibility.

“But why? Why create an army?” Raven cut in, while pushing up into a standing position.

I let out the breath that was clogging my throat. “Whoever it is, is gearing up for war. That is the only reason why someone would go to so much trouble to build an army.”

“Could this be what Nyx meant? Does she somehow know what’s coming?” King asked.

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I replied, “I don’t know.”

“It could also be why your powers showed up now. Remember you told us that Nyx told you it was time? The coven heads might not be a match for whoever this person is, but maybe you are. I’ve felt your powers, Sadie. I believe that none of the coven heads can match it.” Raven said, not knowing that her words just gave me more pressure.

I reached out to Nyx to ask her if what Raven said was true, but the moment I did, she blocked our connection. I release a frustrated sigh. Stubborn wolf. Why is it hard for her to cooperate?

“Continue looking into it, we need more proof that someone is about to start a war” I told them before resuming my position by the window. My mind was running a hundred miles per minute.

This whole thing combined with what has been happening with Alec scares the s**t out of me. Maybe Nyx is right after all. Can I really say I’m prepared for what seems to be coming?

Shaking those thoughts away, I turned to face my family. Before I can tell them that they’re dismissed, one of the warriors guarding the gates links me.

“Alpha” he called. “Just wanted to let you know that there’s a lady en route to the pack house.”

My mind immediately went to Beth, but then I remembered that all my pack members knew her. If it were Beth, he would have used her name.

I frowned before asking, “Who is she? And why didn’t you ask for my permission to let her in?”

I’m very picky about other packs coming onto our land.

“She said that she’s Alpha Alec’s sister. I didn’t see the need to stop her when her brother was already here.”

Piper?

Immediately cut off the mind link, so f**g angry at him for letting that backstabber in without asking first.

F***k! I was so f**g p**d. What the hell was that woman doing here?

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My hands were fisted. My jaw tight. I was literally shaking. I was f**g p**d. So f**g p**d that I thought! would burst at any moment.

“What the hell is happening?” I could hear King’s voice asking, but it sounded so far away.

Couldn’t control i anger and bitterness as my mind took me back to the days after I ended up sleeping with Alec. All I could see was Piper turning her back on.

All I could feel was the shattering of my heart and our friendship when she believed that I would drug her brother. That my crush had turned into an obsession and in that, I’d crossed the line by taking advantage of him. Funny

how I’m now his second f**g mate. Bet none of those idiots saw that coming!

I try to control my anger, but it’s no use. Every pore of my body screamed. Something inside me was building, and i-

felt like it was about to explode out of me.

I could believe how Alec thought that I was a scheming woman. He didn’t know me that well except as his little sister’s best friend. Piper’s betray however hurt the most. She knew me. We’d been friends since we were little girls. How could she think so little of me? That I would betray her and her brother?

If the whole situation was flipped, I would have believed her. I would have looked for every possible scenario, every single angle. I would have gone above and beyond to prove that’s she’s innocent because I knew her. I knew her heart and the kind of woman she was. Yet she turned on me the first chance she got, believing what was said just like everyone else.

“Sadie!” Someone screamed. “Snap out of it”

I could hear the fear in whoever it is that was calling, but I didn’t understand. All I could see was red. All I could feel was anger and betrayal. All I wanted was to destroy. My heart constricted as the memories played over and over in my head.

The only time Piper came to visit me in the dungeons was to ask why I’d caused her brother so much pain. Why I’d cost him his mate. The bitterness and hatred in her eyes while I was innocent, seared my already fragile soul. The last thing she told was to confess instead of dragging it out.

Whatever was building inside me was f**g intense. I couldn't breathe, and my throat was clogged with emotions. I could feel the release starting to happen. I could feel as it started pouring out of me.

Nyx anger was combined with mine. I don't know whether mine was feeding her or it was the vice versa. All I know is that we were one in our fury.

Someone shakes me. Fully body, aggressive kind of shake. Nothing happens, and seconds later I feel a hot sting to my cheek. My head swings to the side and I blink rapidly at the unexpected hit. My vision clears, and I snap out of

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whatever it is that had a hold on me.

"What the hell?" My head swings back, and I snap at whoever it is that had slapped me.

It was Raven.

My eyes narrow and I glare at her. "What the hell was that for?"

Her breathing came in fast and hard. Her eyes were wide and mouth agape. It takes me a second to realize that she was scared. Fear was etched in her eyes.

"You were losing control!" she screamed. "I didn't know what else to do."

"What are you talking?" I was so confused. I was p**d, but that was it.

King steps forward. Fear and uncertainty lingering in his gaze. "Your eyes started glowing white and then it's like you went into a trance. Your wings came out and seconds later, the ground begun shaking. It was like we were having an earthquake."

"We couldn't get to you or Nyx." Raven, who isn't normally shaken, whispers. "I didn't know what else to do since King didn't want to be the one to hit you."

It's then I feel the heaviness on my back. I slightly turn around and see my white wings. Closing my eyes, imagine them gone and seconds later they disappear. My legs weaken realizing that my emotions caused a f**g earthquake and I collapse on my chair.

Closing my eyes, I bury my face in my hands. What the hell was happening? How could I lose control like that?

“We need to start training as soon as possible” Nyx says, pacing in my mind. “I didn’t realize that our power would be much stronger this time.”

She whispered the last part, more to herself than me. I don’t think I was meant to hear that, but I did, and it has just raised more questions. What does she mean by ‘this time’?

She shakes herself seemingly to get herself together. “You’re already great at hand-to-hand combat. I can fight extremely well in wolf form, so that’s no worry. What’s left is to train with our powers. I need to teach you how to use and control them.”

I don’t say anything, but I agree. If I could cause an earthquake while lost in my anger and bitterness, what else could I do when I lost control?

“Sadie?” Raven’s voice pulls me from my thoughts. “What happened? Why did you lose control?”

I take a deep breath, trying to calm myself down and push down my rage. The last thing I needed was to be consumed again.

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“One of the guards at the gates informed me that Piper was here” I finally say after a while. Even her name tasted bitter in my mouth..

“Piper? Alec’s sister?” she asks, surprise replacing the fear that was there a few minutes ago.

“The one and the same” I reply, feeling exhausted all of a sudden. “Hearing she was here just brought a lot of painful memories. The way she betrayed and turned her back on me, combined with all the s**t Alec and the rest put me through, just consumed me and I was lost in all the pain, bitterness and hatred I felt for them.”

Sighing, I stand up again. I was now restless despite feeling exhausted just moments before. I wanted, no, needed a release, but first I had to deal with Alec and his pack. I didn’t want any more of them just showing up here.

“Are you ready to face her?” give it to King to hit the nail straight to the head.

“I’m not sure, but it doesn’t matter. Alec showing up here made sure that my time in hiding was over.” I mumble staring outside the window.

I suck in a deep breath and then turn to face Raven and King. “Come on, let’s go and welcome our guest. Hopefully, she’s not here to stay. I’d hate to accidentally hurt her.”

That idea didn't sound too bad. I'd probably enjoy it just like I enjoyed beating the s**t out of her brother.

I walk past my friends and open the door before leaving. I head straight to the living room, ignoring the broken vases, pictures and art frames. They must have fallen due to the ground shaking.

It doesn't take long to find her. Her smell leads me straight to her. She was standing with Alec and was hugging him. Micah and Jason were nowhere to be seen.

"I found my mate" she tells her brother in excitement when they break apart. "He's just getting out luggage so you'll meet him in a few."

I stomp inside the room before stopping a few pages from the duo.

"What is she doing in my pack?" I all but yell, feeling the familiar burning of my anger.

Piper turns sharply at my voice, and stumbles in shock at seeing me. She hadn't changed much in three years. The only different thing was that her hair was longer, now reaching midback.

"S-Sadie? You're not dead?" she asks through deep breathes, her hands pressing down on her chest, looking like she's seen a ghost.

I sneer at her. "Sorry to disappoint, but your brother never got the job done. Now I asked a question, what are you doing in my pack? As if it isn't bad enough that Alec and his merry band of tortures is here and have refused to leave, now I have to deal with you too?"

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"Sadie" Alec growls, shooting daggers at me.

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He comes to stand in front of her, in a move to protect her. He probably remembers how I reacted when I first saw him and he's afraid I'll hurt his baby sister.

"Shut up" I growl back. "I want you and your pack to leave. Take your sister with you. I don't want any of you near

me or my pack."

He opens his mouth about to say something when the door opens.

“What did you carry in this thing, Babe? It weighs a f**g ton” a gruff voice says, walking in.

Both Alec and I turn at the same time. Everything disappears when my eyes land on the man.

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“You!” the words slip from my lips at the same time as Sadie says them.

My eyes stared at the man in shock. A man that I thought I’d never see again. A man that I’ve been searching for, for three f**g years.

I could never mistake him for anyone. Well, unless he had a f**g twin that we don’t know about. I’ve studied. the video footage over and over again trying to look for clues about who the f**k he was.

I knew his face like the back of my hand. I knew his body build. His hair color and his f**g v**oice.

Three f**g years. Three years of wanting, needing answers. Three years of torture, wondering why he would betray an alpha. Why he would work for an insignificant member of the pack to try and trap the alpha.

I’ve wondered over and over again what Sadie could have given him for him to drug me. She was an orphan. Her

him. parents were omegas. They simply had nothing, meaning Sadie didn’t have any kind of money to pay

My heart started speeding up as anger begun to flood my veins. I could hardly breathe as I thought of what I’d lost because of this p**k.

With a roar, I unleashed my anger as Knox came forward, ready to tear the b**d limb from limb. Before I can make a move though, Sadie moves and strikes.

Power unleashes from her, sending everyone in the room flying in different directions. Her aura suffocates even me. It’s nothing I’ve ever felt before and I don’t think I’ll ever get used it.

By the time I get up, Sadie had the f**r in a choke hold, against the opposite wall. The jeans and tight t-shirt she had on moments ago were no longer on her. Instead, they were replaced with white flowing dress with a golden rope around her waist and golden bands around her arms. She reminded me of those Greek goddesses that people always talked about.

“Do you have any f**g idea what your actions caused?” she growls, her voice a bit deeper and deadlier than her

normal one.

The b***d could barely speak given that Sadie was choking the s** out of him. His eyes bulged out and his face was turning red. He was a mountain of a man, yet Sadie held him off the ground with just one hand.

“What are you doing, Sadie?” Piper screams, but her words fall on deaf ears. Sadie looked completely lost in her

anger.

Wind picks up as she turns around and throws him, causing him to crash against a coffee table.

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She turns to her beta, and threatens “Make sure nobody gets inside this room, I have a b**d to teach a lesson

before I kill him.”

King, as I came to know he’s called, nods, then steps out. Sadie turns her eyes back at the man just as he starts standing up. He has a cut on the head, and he was holding his side, wincing in pain.

“What is your problem lady” he grits through clenched teeth. “Why the f**k would you attack me?”

‘Lady?’ Sadie mocks. “Is that what you call women whose lives you ruined?”

“I don’t even know who the f**k you are” he yells, stepping over the broken glass of the coffee table.

Wait a f**g minute. He doesn’t know her? How could he not know the same f**g woman that paid him to drug me?

“You almost got me killed you f**g b**d!” Sadie lashes out as her powers intensifies sending everyone in the room to their knees. “But since you don’t remember me, let me introduce myself. My name is Sadie Evans. You pretended to be a bartender at a party, then gave me and the alpha drinks that were roofied. Does that ring a

bell?”

He frowns for a second. I see the moment it all becomes clear in his head. The moment realization hits me. He’s bravado disappears, and fear replaces it.

“What is she talking about?” Piper pulls my arm, a tremble in her voice.

“This is the bartender that drugged me,” I spat in anger and hatred.

I couldn’t take my eyes from him. Sadie’s powers were holding us down. I couldn’t fucking get up. Nobody could.

“It can’t be” Piper whispers beside me, the fear making me turn to look at her. “He is Calvin. My mate”

Her words send a shock wave throughout my body. Was the moon goddess this f**g cruel? Why would she make the man that colluded in drugging me, my sister’s mate?

F**k!

“How the **k did you not recognize the f***r?” I ground out, as my hands fisted at my sides.

“I didn’t know how he looked” Piper hisses, hysterically, almost in tears “You never showed me the f**g footage, so I had no idea who he was.”

I think back and realize that she was right. F**k! The next day after the incident, I showed Sadie the video, but never my sister.

A c**k pulls my attention from my sister and the s**t show that has become our lives. The f**r was on the floor,

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with Sadie standing over him. Her fist raised.

She doesn’t stop there as she rains blow after blow. I wince. If I didn’t hate the b**d, I would have felt sorry for him. I know how f**g brutal Sadie’s hits are.

She then raises him by his collar, before sending him flying. He hits a wall and falls down groaning. I'm finally released from her powers, so I stand up. I also wanted my pound of flesh.

As I watch Sadie beat the s**t out of him, something nags me at the back of mind. Something about this whole. f**g thing doesn't add up.

"Please stop her, she's going to kill him" Piper begs beside me, clutching my arm in a vice grip, her nails digging into my skin.

"Why the f**k would I do that?" I ask, surprising her.

This was the same guy that drugged me. I was not going to step in and save his f**g a**

"Please" she begs, tears running down her face.

I turn and ignore her. Nobody f**g crosses me. Not even my sister's f**g mate.

"Give me one good reason why I shouldn't end you right now?" Sadie asks, walking towards him.

She kneels down and grips his hair, wrenching his head backwards. He couldn't answer. Every time he tried to; blood splattered from his mouth. He was beaten black and blue.

Sadie laughs. A menacing and cold laugh. "That's right. There is no reason for you to live. I would have spared you! if the woman you called 'Babe' was still my friend, but she's a backstabbing b**h and seeing her in pain at losing you will bring me unmeasurable joy."

I clamp my jaw at the insult to Piper Piper, on the other hand, tenses. A gasp leaving her mouth at Sadie's cruel words.

Sadie raises her hand, her claws out, ready to strike, but her friend stops her.

"Don't kill him yet, Sadie" she tells her calmly, coming to stand behind her.

Sadie turns those glowing white eyes to her. "And why shouldn't I?"

"Think about it, he has answers you've been searching for, for years. He clearly wasn't working alone. We need to know why he drugged you and Alec and then framed you."

Sadie is silent a while, thinking. Minutes later, she turns to him, giving him a sardonic smile I'm sure he can barely see, given his eyes are swollen shut.

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“It’s your lucky day b**d. You get to live another day. Then again, I can’t say it will be a lucky stay because I plan on torturing you like I’d been tortured,” Sadie says before standing up. “Call one of the warriors, let them lock him in the dungeon.”

“Sadie please” Piper begs.

“Don’t call my f**g name!” Sadie snaps, her eyes narrowed as she glares at Piper. “If it’s too much for you to see him locked up, you can f**g join him. Maybe then I can give you a taste of the torture your f**g brother and pack put me through. Call it even.”

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Piper gasps and I grip her hand in warning. I love my sister, there is no f**g way am I letting her end up in the dungeon.

Without another word and a look of hatred thrown at us, Sadie leaves. Disappearing into thin air.

The locked doors open. King enters with warriors, and they drag Calvin away while Piper remains at my side

crying.

She turns to me, her head on my chest as she hugs me tightly. I wrap my hands around her, and it’s then it hits me.

F**k. F**k. What if I was wrong this whole f**g time?

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Sadie.

“What the f**k are you doing here?” I growl when my eyes land on Alec.

It was the next day, and I can’t really say that I’d slept much at night. I was p**d and irritable.

“You honestly didn’t think I’d allow you to interrogate him all by yourself, did you?” he asks as he pushes himself off the wall he was leaning on. “I want answers as much as you do”

It was early, and I had to miss breakfast with Aspen because I wanted to get this s**t done. My mind kept going a thousand miles per second at night, making it impossible for me to get a good rest.

Beating the s**t out of that b**d hadn't helped. It hadn't calmed me down. It had done nothing to ease torment of what I went through because of what he did.

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After I'd given the order for him to be taken to the dungeon, I'd materialized in the forest. I'd cried and screamed my anger and bitterness, until there was nothing left and I was completely spent. I later went back home, had diner with my baby girl and then went to sleep.

I couldn't imagine why someone would do something so despicable to someone else. Then again, people don't always have a reason to be evil. There are some who vileness is just in their nature.

"I doubt you can allow me to do anything," I say after remembering that Alec was still standing before me.

Without another word, I stomp to the dungeons. The sooner I can get the answers, the sooner they can all leave.

topping, I twist my head and look at Alec when realization hits me. "It's funny, you know, that you labeled me a

traitor and then boom, your sister's mate turns out to be the biggest traitor of all."

Raven had filled me in during dinner. Imagine my shock when I found out that that b*d w**as Piper's mate. When I heard him call her babe, I didn't pay much attention.

Unlike what humans believe, werewolves don't always wait for their mates. We are allowed to date as casually as we want, what we aren't allowed is to mark someone who isn't our mate. Well, unless your mate dies or cheats and you decide to take a chosen.

Alec growls. It gives me pleasure to antagonize him. After what he has done, he deserves that and more.

Not giving him a chance to say anything, I continue as I walk. "I wonder, are you going to torture him now that you've found him or are you going to hold back because he's your darling sister's mate? After all, I wasn't given any consideration even though I'd been your sister's best friend since we were little girls."

I smile when I see the struggle in his eyes. It's right f**g there, He's caught between a rock and a hard place. He

knows what this guy did is unforgivable, especially because he targeted an alpha, but then he is his darling sister's mate.

*Choices, choices" I taunt, just as we get to the dungeons. "I wonder what the almighty alpha Alec is going to do. Is he going to punish the traitor or let him go for his sister's sake?"

"Stop it, Sadie" he demands, an edge in his voice.

Instead, I just chuckle. "Oh, no Alec. I can't stop. This is just the f**g start."

With those words, I push open the door and enter.

The guard on duty bows. "Alpha"

"Where is the prisoner?" I ask, moving forward.

"Already in the torture room, Alpha"

"Perfect"

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I smile and start walking. Don't you just love it when people are efficient? They already knew what I wanted. I didn't have to tell them what I needed.

I ignore Alec's footsteps behind me. My focus was on Piper's mate and how much fun we were going to have.

When I push the door to the room, we find the man hanging from the ceiling. His hands tied up with silver chains.

The room didn't have much. Just the chains, a chair, and a table with various torture devices. It wasn't much, but then again did you really need much when you were torturing your victims?

"Good morning" I say cheerily.

He lifts his head, but doesn't say anything. I doubt he can even see me clearly given his eyes are swollen shut.

"You have no idea how much I've waited for this day" I continue as I walk to the table. "It's long overdue if you ask

me, what's your name?"

"Calvin" he answers.

I feel Alec's overwhelming presence, but I just ignore him. He didn't matter at this point. No one mattered. Just me and the b**d that ruined my life.

"So Calvin, what would you like me to start with?" I stop and look at him. "Should we start small and work our way up? Maybe start with a small knife?"

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"I'll talk" he rushes to say.

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Sighing, I turn to Alec and say casually, "I'm disappointed. I love it when they fight me. It gives me more of a thrill to break them and see their spirit die within them."

Alec looks at me like I've lost my d**n mind. And maybe I did. He broke me in that dungeon three years ago. I doubt I've ever been able to mend myself back together. Yeah, take a look b**d, this is what you turned me into.

"Please, I'll talk" Calvin whimpers like the little weak f**r he is. "I'll tell you anything you need to know."

Alec doesn't waste time. "What did Sadie offer you to drug my drink?"

Goddess help me. Was Alec being real right now? It's beyond me how he still thought that I was the mastermind behind everything.

"She didn't offer me anything" Calvin answers. "She isn't the one who paid me to drug your drink. Someone else

did. A different woman."

Well, at least now I know to look for a woman.

There is a moment of silence as his words ricochet in the room. Finally, the truth comes out after years.

Alec pushes from the wall and starts towards Calvin. There was an edge to his movement. A certain danger that surrounded him.

“That’s not right, she gave me the drink.” Alec argues and I just roll my eyes. “Your eyes are swollen shut, you didn’t get a good look at her”

I see what’s happening. What’s going on. The truth was out and Alec was grasping to what he believed was the truth because accepting what Calvin said means admitting that he was wrong and I was innocent.

“I saw her when she attacked me just after I came to the pack” Calvin says. “And even if I hadn’t seen her face, her scent and voice would be clear proof that she isn’t the one that paid me.”

“What do you mean?” I ask as I step forward and stand next to Alec who, by the way, looked like he was having a mini-panic attack.

“I never saw her face. All through our dealings, when we first met and when she gave me instructions, she had her face covered with a veil. It was weird honestly, but what was even weirder was her scent. You smell like summer. Floral, fresh and warm. She smelled like death. Cold, dark and absolutely terrifying”

Werewolves can mask their scents and become untraceable. What we can’t do is alter it. Alec knows this.

“She was a rogue?” I push since Alec looks lost.

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“No” Calvin answers. “But she was something else entirely. I’m not sure what she was, but I could sense her strong power and aura”

He tries to move, probably seeking a comfortable position. Too bad there isn’t. I’ve been here before, so I know that no matter what he tries he won’t find a comfortable position.

“Did she tell you why she wanted you to drug the alpha?”

He shakes his head. “No, but the alpha wasn’t my only target. She told me to make sure that both you and the alpha have the drinks.”

What the hell?

“Me? What did I have to do with her plans?”

“I don’t know. She just told me to wait until you two were together before giving you the drinks.”

All this time I thought that Alec was the target and I was the unfortunate victim of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Now, he's telling me that I was target by this woman, but why?

What was her end game? What did she benefit paying someone to drug us?

"How did you meet her?" Alec asks, his voice distorted.

"She's the one that found me. I'm alone wolf. I love my life but it isn't easy trying to live as a human and making ends meet. So I started doing odd jobs when I almost exposed myself while working as a bartender in a human club. Trading information, spying, following cheating mates to get proof, that kind of thing. I didn't go looking for her, she's the one that found me."

Even though lone wolves aren't usually a danger, they aren't allowed to work in werewolf establishments. Most werewolf businesses are owned by packs and, since lone wolves gave up pack life, they can't work for them. It would beat the point.

"And why would you agree to work for her knowing you were going against an alpha?" I just didn't get it honestly. Everyone knows never to cross an alpha. Especially someone like Alec.

"At first, I didn't agree, but then she said she'd pay me really well and that she'd make sure I'm never caught."

"How much was she offering?" this comes from Alec.

"A million dollars" Calvin's answer makes me gasp in shock.

F**k, that was a lot of money. I can see why he risked going against Alec.

"I bet you didn't count on your mate being the sister of the same alpha you betrayed," I mock and smile in

satisfaction when he winces at my words.

"No, I didn't. it was supposed to be easy and it was. She didn't give me a lot of details. Just that I had to make sure both of you drunk. She's the one that gave me the drug. She told me it doesn't have a scent, so the alpha wouldn't be able to smell it. All I had to do was show up at the party that was being held for his mate and do as was told. She paid me the next morning. I left and never saw her again."

The fact that he knew the party was for Alec's mate, and he still came, brings forth something dark inside me.

I was grateful for the truth but, there were still a lot of unanswered questions. I get it if it were an alpha that had approached him. A lot of the alphas would benefit if Alec lost his mate and turned feral, but a woman? A strange woman that veiled her face, what would she benefit? Unless she was a witch and was working for an alpha.

There will be time think things through later, when I'm alone.

"Thank you" I face Calvin.

"For what?"

"For making this so much easy" I reply with a smile. "You've just proved to me how selfish you are. You accepted the job because of the money, not really caring that you'd be ruining three lives that day. Today is the day of your

reckoning."

It was time for my fun.

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Trigger Warning: The following chapter contains torture scenes.

Alec

Have you ever felt like you've been hit by a truck? That's how I f**g felt right now when the b**d in front of

me opened his mouth and spoke.

I've always wanted the truth about that night. I have been searching for it for years. I wanted confirmation. Confirmation that Sadie was truly a b**h. That she was a conniving, backstabbing, desperate b**h. Well, I've finally gotten the truth, but it isn't what I was looking for. It isn't anything like I'd thought it would be.

My heart and chest constrict painfully as his words ring over and over in my head like a broken f**g record. What am I supposed to do now? How the f**k am I supposed to move on from this?

I was righteous in my anger three years ago, because I thought I was the victim. I held on to that righteousness for three f***g years thinking that I was the victim. I held on to my bitterness and anger and all for what? Only to find out that my arrogant a** was wrong the entire f**g time.

"Is the Goddess punishing us?" Knox ask softly, anguish in his voice. The last time he sounded this defeated was when Lola rejected us.

“Probably,” I answer, feeling like the weight of the world was on my f**g shoulders.

And it was true. The goddess was probably punishing us. Punishing us for condemning and hurting an innocent person.

Making Sadie our mate was the biggest ‘f**k you’ I’ve ever seen. It’s like she was giving Sadie back the power I took from her when I accused her of something she didn’t do.

F**k! How could I have messed up so f*g badly? How did I not realize that she was innocent this whole time? I run my hands down my face, trying to wipe away the guilt that was starting to rear its ugly head.

I’ve always prided myself on being a fair person. A fair leader. I prided myself on serving the right judgment and giving those who deserve it punishment, yet here I was and, for the first time in my entire f**g life, I hurt an innocent person.

My sins keep piling up, the more I think of them and the weight of them all threatens to drown me.

I thought I knew pain, but it’s nothing/compared to what you feel when you realize that you hurt the woman who was always meant to be your mate.

Calvin’s screams shatter my bubble of guilt and terror, bringing me back to reality.

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I stare numbly and coldly as Sadie twists the knife that was lodged in Calvin’s side.

“You said you wouldn’t hurt me if I talked,” Calvin whimpers through the pain.

Sadie simply smiles and tsks. “I never said anything of that sort. You’re the one who willingly accepted to telling me what I wanted to know. I would have forgiven you; you know? If you had been forced or threatened into hurting us, I would have let it go. Instead, you were a greedy little b**d that chose to harm others because of selfish gains.”

Sadie wrenches out the silver knife, before plunging in it again.

“While you thought of the money; did you think of what would have happened to us? Did you think of the damage leaving two drugged people alone would do? You know what happened? Alec and I ended up in bed together, and because of that, his mate rejected him, and he blamed me,” she snarls in anger, before hitting him across his already swollen face.

Calvin shakes his head, as his body starts to tremble, but Sadie doesn't stop there.

"You know what happens when an alpha thinks you betrayed him? You become a piranha. They thought I colluded with you to drug him. I ended up in the dungeons, and you can imagine the horrors I saw there. You're in pain, now imagine a five-foot-two woman going through the exact same thing."

I stumble back and use the wall to hold me up. Her words were crashing me. Tearing me at the seams. Breaking me in ways I never thought I'd break.

"This scar on my face," Sadie asks, touching her cheek. "He gave it to me to remind me that I'm a traitor. To remind me of the torture he unleashed on me. How about I give you one so we can have matching scars?"

That's the only warning Calvin gets before Sadie cuts open his cheek, making him scream in agony.

Sadie takes some pliers, and one by one, she breaks his fingers as if it were nothing.

"Please stop" Calvin begs his voice barely above a whisper, but I know it won't do a d**n thing.

"Why should I?" Sadie asks as she looks at the various items on the table. "I paid for your sins, Calvin. I screamed and begged, but no one gave a s**t. All that and then to find out you went against an alpha because of money? Well, let's just say it f**g p**s me off."

I'm rooted to the floor as I watch Sadie torturing Calvin for the next hour or so. His screams fill the room, bouncing off the walls. They do nothing. They don't give me any satisfaction, instead they just remind me of Sadie's screams as she screamed in pain that she was innocent.

Finally, Sadie finishes and Calvin slumps forward. If it were any other alpha, I would have handed it to them for being so f**g thorough and merciless, but it wasn't any alpha. It was Sadie.

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She stops and lifts her face to look at me. Her eyes are ice-cold. Dead on the inside. There is no warmth, no joy, no nothing.

I never paid attention to her when we were younger, but I remember the warm and happy girl she was. Now looking at her, there aren't traces of her anywhere behind those eyes.

My heart slows down and I feel like it's been squeezed by a fist. The girl we all knew is gone, completely gone.

F**k! What the hell was wrong with Piper? After seeing what Sadie could do, why is she being s**d and trying to attack her?

Before she can get to her, Sadie raises her fist and punches her right in the face. The crunch of bone breaking fills the room just before Piper lands hard on the floor.

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Sadie starts to advance on Piper, as Piper scrambles back in fear. I try to get to my sister, but Sadie pushes out an energy pulse that stops my movement.

I watch, completely in f**g horror as Sadie hits my sister again, as I stand frozen unable to help her.

"Sadie stop it" I yell, thrashing to be released from my confinement.

Maybe I should have kept my mouth f**g shut because, it seems my voice triggers something dark inside her.

She turns, her eyes are completely white and glowing. Dangerous energy fills the room, sending alarm bells ringing inside my head.

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"Don't f**g utter my name!"

With that, she wraps her hand around Piper's neck and lifts her clean off the ground. Without warning, she plunges her hand inside Piper's chest, making her gasp in surprise.

I release a roar of anger and fear, as I thrash, trying to get free. There is no use because her powers are holding me

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My heart breaks at seeing the pain in Piper's face.

"I remember this scene, only difference is that the one whose life was on the line was mine," Sadie states, without emotion.

She then turns to me and gives me a smirk, before twisting her hand, which makes Piper scream in pain. "How does it feel having someone play g**d with the life of someone you love, Alec?"

My breaths come in fast and my hands are clenched. I swallow past the thickness that has clogged my throat in an effort to free my airway.

"Those feelings right there" she began. "Fear and hopelessness, that's what I felt when you did this to me. That what I felt when I thought about Aspen, so let me ask you again, how does it feel?"

Terrible. F**g terrible. That's how it felt. I didn't fully get what Sadie felt when she told me about that day, until this moment right here.

I tried to think. Think of a way to stop this. She was p**d and rightfully so, but I couldn't let her kill my sister.

I breathe a sigh of relief when King steps into the room.

“Let her go Sadie,” King tells her softly, warmth and love shining in his eyes.

Shocking enough, Sadie listens. She withdraws her hand without warning, causing Piper to hit the floor. She steps over Piper as if she was nothing but a load of trash.

“You’re no fun,” she tells him, pouting.

King just sniggers before grabbing her hand. “Come on, Aspen is waiting for us so we can have breakfast together.”

They leave without another look back.

Released from the hold she had on me, I slump back against the chair.

“Are you okay?” I ask my sister in worry.

It was a * *d question, but I didn’t know what else to do. Not when Piper looked so lost and broken.

“Yeah” She tries wiping her tears, but they keep falling.

As I star at her, seeing her broken nose, black eye and the blood that stained the center of her top, it dawns on me that everything is my f**g fault.

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“What the hell are you looking at?” she snaps, her cold eyes freezing me on the spot.

Is it too late to regret? Is it too late to fix what I’d s**dly broken because of my arrogance and pride?

Her white t-shirt and jeans were covered in blood, but it was like she didn’t really care. She gave off the impression that it didn’t really bother her.

I stare at her and then at her handiwork, and I don’t know what to think or feel. Sure, Piper knows how to defend herself, but she doesn’t know the different ways there are to torture someone. I doubt any of our women do.

I know it’s going to sound archaic, but for us, our women are meant to be protected at all costs. We won’t stand in their way if they ever want to learn how to fight and such, but we also won’t encourage them to do it. We are content in providing and protecting them.

“Are you going to get your pound of flesh?” She asks as she wipes the blood from her arms. “I hear you’ve been looking for him wanting to exact your revenge.”

“No,” I answer and then push off the wall.

“I figured,” she shrugs, and then throws the rag down when she’s done with it. “Anything for you baby sister, right? I wonder why I didn’t get the same consideration?”

I clench my jaw against her mockery. Now that I know the truth, I know that she’s entitled to her bitterness. After what I put her through, she’s right to hate me and everyone in my pack.

She was about to leave, but before she could, the door bangs open and Piper rushes in before coming to an abrupt stop.

Her eyes widen in shock when they land on her mate. You could barely recognize the b*d w**ith how Sadie had first beaten him then tortured him.

“What have you done to him?” She screams, the pain and anguish of seeing her mate in this condition clear in her voice.

want to comfort her, but I can’t. Not when the **d deserves it. His action caused a lot of cluster f**k. Ones that Piper is yet to know of. I couldn’t take part in torturing him, but it doesn’t mean that I couldn’t enjoy the end results.

“Torture,” Sadie drawls, “Isn’t it obvious?”

I see the moment Piper loses control, but it’s too late to stop her. She lunges at Sadie, her claws out, ready to strike.

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My breaths come in fast and my hands are clenched. I swallow past the thickness that has clogged my throat in an effort to free my airway.

"Those feelings right there" she began. "Fear and hopelessness, that's what I felt when you did this to me. That what I felt when I thought about Aspen, so let me ask you again, how does it feel?"

Terrible. F**g terrible. That's how it felt. I didn't fully get what Sadie felt when she told me about that day, until this moment right here.

I tried to think. Think of a way to stop this. She was p**d and rightfully so, but I couldn't let her kill my sister.

I breathe a sigh of relief when King steps into the room.

"Let her go Sadie," King tells her softly, warmth and love shining in his eyes.

Shocking enough, Sadie listens. She withdraws her hand without warning, causing Piper to hit the floor. She steps over Piper as if she was nothing but a load of trash.

"You're no fun," she tells him, pouting.

King just sniggers before grabbing her hand. "Come on, Aspen is waiting for us so we can have breakfast together."

They leave without another look back.

Released from the hold she had on me, I slump back against the chair.

“Are you okay?” I ask my sister in worry.

It was a s**d question, but I didn’t know what else to do. Not when Piper looked so lost and broken.

“Yeah” She tries wiping her tears, but they keep falling.

As I star at her, seeing her broken nose, black eye and the blood that stained the center of her top, it dawns on me that everything is my f**g fault.

How the hell did I manage to mess up so badly?

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Piper.

I’m still sitting on the floor minutes after Sadie is gone. I just can’t seem to move or do anything for that matter.

My face hurts, my chest hurts, but most importantly, my heart hurts. My heart was completely and utterly broken. Shattered to a billion tiny pieces.

When I came to this pack yesterday, I didn’t expect that things would turn out so horribly. I just came to check on

my brother, stay a few days to make sure he was okay and then leave with my mate.

I never in a million years expected to find Sadie here. I never thought I’d find her alive and well. I mean, I buried

her, I mourned for her and yet here she was, very much alive.

It had been so freaking confusing seeing her standing in the hallways staring daggers at both me and Alec. Before I

could even come to terms with that revelation, Calvin had walked in and everything had gone to s**t.

I’d stood helplessly as I watched Sadie beat my mate. Seeing her that fierce and powerful is something that I still can’t grasp.

I don't want to come off as mean, but Sadie had always been weak. Since we were little girls, I've had to defend her

countless times. She was timid, shy and never had confidence in herself. The Sadie that was literally killing my

mate, was different.

She was everything the Sadie I knew wasn't. If it wasn't for the fact that she didn't have a twin, I would have believed that the powerful woman I witnessed was her long-lost sister,

I couldn't sleep at night, especially after Alec refused to answer my questions. When I woke today, I was going to plead for Sadie to let my mate go. For the sake of our past friendship, I was going to beg her to spare him.

That didn't happen though. I started feeling Calvin's pain. Just like yesterday, when Sadie beat him up, he tried to block me so that I couldn't feel his pain, but there was no use. Some of it still seeped through our bond and I knew

that something must be happening to him.

I rushed to the dungeon to find Alec and Sadie who was covered in my mate's blood. My mate was in pain and it

was because of her. I didn't think, I just reacted and my action almost cost me my life at her hands.

Which brings us to now.

"Piper," my brother calls, and I stare up at him with tears.

I was fighting not to cry. I was fighting not to break down. It was just too much. My mate betrayed my brother. My best friend is alive, hates me and she nearly killed me. It was all just too much.

Alec walks over to me and gently helps me up. My eyes move past him to Calvin, who was slumped against his chains, unconscious.

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Walking around my brother, I go to my mate. I couldn't reach him or his wolf, but I know that it's because they're trying to recover. I run my hand through his hair, feeling his soft locks.

“We need to get him out of these,” I whisper the words, but I’m not worried because I know Alec will hear me regardless.

“We can’t,” he says gruffly

I turn sharply at his words and my eyes narrow. “Why can’t we? He shouldn’t be here.”

Alec’s eyes move from me to Calvin and his jaw clenches.

“You know very d**n well he should.” He grits out “Sadie was right, we can’t play favoritism here. We punished Sadie when she wasn’t even to blame. Calvin is the real culprit here, and he will receive his dues.”

I clench my fist. I wanted so much to argue with him, but he was right. I think about what Sadie told me and instead of fighting my brother, I kiss Calvin’s forehead before stepping back.

I hated this. I hated seeing him like this, but what could I do?

“You’re a f**g hypocrite,” Ash, my wolf sneers at me.

She’s never forgiven me for abandoning Sadie when she was arrested and thrown into the dungeons.

“Not, now Ash,” I tell her tiredly.

“Why?” she pushes. “Weren’t you the one that felt righteous three years ago when you threw our best friend under the bus? Weren’t you the one that gave Alec more reasons to believe that Sadie was the culprit by telling him the many times Sadie had said she wanted him as a mate? Calvin’s actions might have dug her hole, but you buried her in it.”

My chest aches at her viciousness. Her words tear at my already fragile heart.

“Calvin is our mate? Shouldn’t you be on his side?” I whisper, trying to push the pain away.

“Yes and Sadie was our best friend. That didn’t stop you from handing her to the wolves. Calvin is our mate, but it doesn’t take away the fact that he ruined Alec and Sadie’s lives. It doesn’t take away from the fact that she suffered in those dungeons. He’s been here one day. What about Sadie? She was there for three **g months, yet she was innocent. You were proud in your righteous anger because you thought she betrayed Alec, so where is the same anger towards Calvin?”

I didn't want to listen to the truth of her words, I didn't want to hear all she was saying. I try blocking her, but she doesn't let me.

"Sadie was right. When it was her, you turned your back on her. You fanned the flames and did nothing to defend her, yet Calvin is the one in the wrong, but you're still defending him. I love his wolf, but not so much the human She takes a deep breath before continuing. "You're a f**g hypocrite Piper. You were never a real friend to Sadie and I hate you for that. I hate you for how you turned your back on her."With that, she blocks me and I almost collapse at her words. They are filled with so much pain, so much bitterness

and hatred. I always knew she resented me, but I never thought that she hated me.

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It kills me to know that's what she feels. It destroys my already shattered heart. How are you supposed to deal with your wolf hating you?

"Piper" Alec calls and I turn to him with tears in my eyes.

"Can you tell me everything? How you found Sadie." I mutter, feeling completely drained and tired as hell.

He nods, "Come on then, this isn't the place to talk."

He gives me his hand and after taking one last look at my mate, I turn and follow him. He leads me through the dungeon, the pack house and finally outside.

We walk for a couple minutes, until we find a small bench at the back of the house that was facing a beautiful pond. It was a bit chilly, even though the sun was already up in the sky.

We take a seat, with both facing forward.

Alec sighs, before asking, "Where do you want me to start?"

"The beginning" I reply.

"Sadie is my mate, and we have a three-year-old daughter."

"W-what?" I stammer, in complete astonishment.

Before I can get over the shock of his words, he proceeds to tell me everything. I mean everything. The words pour out of him and take me by surprise each and every time.

When he is done, I stare at him in shock, my brain unable to function. I think he might have short-circuited it because I can't f**g think. The most shocking of all the things he told me, is Sadie being the alpha of this pack.

That's something I would never have predicted.

"I can't imagine what you're going through, Alec" I whisper, my heart going to him. "You lost one mate, and now your second chance mate doesn't want anything to do with you."

Why was the goddess doing this to us? Why was she messing up our lives in this manner? Alec's mate is the same woman that despises him, while my mate is the man that destroyed both their lives.

Was this her way of punishing us? Was this her way of giving Sadie justice for the s**t we put her through?

"Lola wasn't my mate, Piper," Alec says, pulling me back from my thoughts.

My brows furrow and I look at him in confusion. "She was. Didn't you tell us that she was?"

"It's a long story that I don't want to dive into right now, but I made a f**g mistake. Lola wasn't my mate and

Sadie isn't my second-chance mate. She's my fated mate."

I could do nothing but stare at my brother. How does one make a mistake when it comes to a mate? It's either she is or she isn't. It was that simple. Period. To have him tell me that he made a mistake blows my mind. What kind of soap opera **t was going on?

As I continue to stare at him, it hits me. We punished Sadie thinking she caused Alec to lose his fated mate, and

now it turns out that she was his fated all along.

F**k! How did things get this bad?

"We messed up," I whisper in defeat. "We really messed up when it comes to Sadie."

"I know," he growls, before standing up. "I f**g know."

Alec is my brother and I know this is eating him up. The fact that he hurt his mate is destroying him from the inside

out.

The Sadie I knew was pretty forgiving and if it were then I would have assured Alec that she'll forgive him. The Sadie of now though, is unpredictable. I don't know much about her, but from the snippets I've gotten since I came, she doesn't look like one to forgive easily.

"What are we going to do?" I choke up as the reality of things crash into me.

He releases a grunt of frustration before running a hand down his face. "I don't know Piper. I just don't know."

My heart hurt at the helplessness in his voice. Alec is usually assured and confident. Right now, he looked anything but, and I hated it.

"We'll figure it out. Don't worry, everything will be okay. Things will work themselves out."

Even as I said those words, I knew they were a lie. Things will probably never be okay, and I doubt they'll ever work

themselves out.

Alec pauses in his pacing and his eyes become unfocused for a while, before they are back to normal, and he turns

to me.

"I need to meet up with Micah and Jason. Will you be okay on your own?"

I nod my head, "Yeah. Go and do what's needs to be done."

After pecking my cheek, he turns to leave, and I'm left alone with nothing but my consuming thoughts.

I was drowning in guilt and heartache not only for what I put Sadie through, but for what Alec and Calvin were going through. If only we had the power to see the impact of our actions on our future, maybe then we would have treated Sadie differently.

I slump against the bench in defeat. It's hilarious really. I used to scoff and laugh it off when Sadie would tell me

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that she believes Alec was her mate. I didn't look down on her, but I just thought it was impossible.

Back then, her wish coming true was similar to a unicorn being spotted in real life. It was simply impossible.

The jokes on us though. Turns out that Sadie is Alec's mate. Her dream did come true, the only problem right now is that she despises him to the core.

A noise interrupts my thoughts. I twist to the left and see Sadie together with the woman that had stopped her from killing Calvin yesterday.

Sadie was laughing at something the woman was telling her. They had their hands linked, and you could feel their strong bond they shared. She looked so carefree and happy. It reminds me of how she was before we ruined her

life.

Seeing her like this, seeing the bond between her and this woman, causes a pang inside my heart. We used to be

like this. She used to be my friend, but then I turned on her, and now she hates my guts.

She comes to an abrupt stop when she shifts from looking at her friend and her eyes land on me. The laughter that was there minutes ago dies. All traces of warmth disappear, and her face turns stone-cold.

Her eyes pierce mine with nothing but anger and hatred. Those eyes that used to smile at me, now stare at me like

I'm the lowest of s**m.

I push down the lump in my throat and the s**b that threatens to escape my lips and stand up. I walk towards her. She moves to leave, but I grab her hand.

"Sadie" I beg.

She flinches as if my touch has burned her. When she tries to pull her arm from mine, I hold on tight, refusing to let go until she hears my apology.

"You better let me go before I punch you and give you a black eye to match the left one." she growls, through gritted teeth.

Remembering what happened in the dungeons, I wince and let go of her hand.

"Please, Sadie, listen to me," I was desperate to make amends, not only for myself, but also for Alec.

“I don’t have to listen to **t,” her anger is palpable, “In fact, I want you out of my pack and take your f**g brother with you before I’m tempted to end your pathetic lives.”

With that, she grabs her friend’s arm and storms away. I stand in my spot, tears streaking down my face as the weight of her hatred for me and Alec crashes me to a b**dy pulp.

“You deserve this and so much more,” Ash sneers in mockery before she blocks me again.

I try to ignore her words, but they keep playing in my head like a broken record.

This entire thing is a c**rf**k. How the hell am I going to fix this mess?

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Sadie.

It’s been a week since the truth finally came out, and I’ve been trying to keep busy just to keep my mind from thinking so much.

When everything first happened, I thought that the main target was Alec. I was sure that some other alpha had something to do with it. That, that alpha wanted to weaken Alec and what better way than to get his mate to reject him?

Alec is the strongest and most powerful alpha in existence. He has allies, sure, but he also has lots of enemies. Alphas who want the kind of power he has. Alphas who envy his success. Alphas who want his lands, pack and business. Not all the alphas who are allied with him actually like him. They’re allied to him because there isn’t any other choice.

Those same alphas wouldn’t blink twice if there was an opportunity to take Alec down. If there was a sure way to destroy and weaken him. They would do it in a f**g heartbeat. These are the reasons why I thought he was always the target.

Why me though? Before my powers manifested, I was literally no one. The only power I kind of had was being best friends with the alpha’s sister. I was at the bottom of the food chain and had nothing. Why would anyone target me? Unless-

“Nyx, is there any other person who knows about my powers?” I ask her as I shift in my chair.

I was in my office, and was trying to do all I could do before we went scouting. King, Raven and I usually do this every two weeks in an effort to gain more info on the hybrids. It also gives us the chance to get rid of some of them.

“Why, do you ask?” she asks lazily, as if she had no care in the world.

“Because it just hit me. Why would someone want to target me and set me up? Unless they knew exactly what they were doing, and they wanted me dead.”

I mean think about it. Why would anyone want someone seemingly insignificant dead? They knew setting me up like that would lead Alec to believe that I was the culprit. This would then lead me to being imprisoned and then tried and finally killed.

Why would anyone want someone seemingly weak and insignificant dead? Unless that person already knew that I wasn't as weak as everyone thought. Unless the mastermind already knew of the power that I possessed. Power that had yet to awaken and they were trying to stop it from awakening.

“There is one other person who knows who and what you are,” her voice pulls me out of my musings. “After what Calvin said, I suspect who it is that orchestrated this whole thing, and if she's the one, then her actions aren't

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because she wants you dead, but mostly likely because she wants revenge.”

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Revenge? Revenge for what? I never did anything to hurt anyone. Ever. I didn't like hurting other people's feelings. It made me feel horrible. So why would anyone want to get revenge on me?

“So are you going to tell me why they would want revenge?” I ask her even though I already know the answer.

“Nope... Not right now, anyway.”

Nyx and her d**n secrets. Sighing, I stay quiet for a while, feeling frustrated with her answers. What's with the

secrecy? Can't she just tell me what I need to know?

“You said that there is one other person that already knows who I am right. Well, let’s count out the moon goddess since she knows everything. That leaves the other wolf. The other Alpha Female you told me about.” I tell her, realization hitting.

“Yes. She’s the only other person that knew of your powers before they awakened,” comes her reply.

I want so much to ask her why this other woman would want to take revenge on me, but I hold myself back. Knowing Nyx, she wouldn’t tell me s**it. Not until she feels the time is right.

Standing up, I walk towards the corner of my office, where my coffee machine is. I was running low on energy, so I needed a boost. I’m not one to take naps, but at this point I just might need to. I can barely sleep at night with my mind racing. I was so f**g tired, given that I’m running on two to three hours of sleep every night.

I was just brewing my nectar when my office door opens. I don’t need to turn around to know who it is.

His unique scent of alerts me to who he is. Even if I couldn’t scent him, the bond coming alive between us every time he is near me, is enough to tell me who he is.

“I didn’t take you for a coward; Sadie” he drawls in that deep voice that I hate so much. “You’ve been avoiding me.”

It’s true. When I couldn’t get rid of him, his pack and sister, I resorted to avoiding them. He thinks I’m a coward but I call it self-preservation.

Being near them and seeing them brings around terrible memories that I’ve been trying my d**n hardest to forget. It’s not once or twice I’ve lost control of my powers because seeing them brought a particularly painful memory to the surface.

I couldn’t risk destroying my pack house or hurting my people, so until I could get control of my powers, I resorted to avoiding them.

“What do you want, Alec” I mutter, not even turning around. “As you can see, I am very busy, and I don’t have time for your tantrums.”

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“I just want to talk,” there is something in his voice, but I just can’t figure out what it is.

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I finish brewing my coffee, then I add some milk and sugar. Once that is done, I take my cup and head to my seat. Once I am settled, I take a sip of my coffee, sighing in contentment.

“There is nothing to talk about. Absolutely nothing,” I tell him after placing my cup down.

On a serious note, what did he expect us to talk about? Unless he had a time machine, and he could go back and undo what he did, then there was nothing at all to talk about.

“That’s where you are wrong. There is the subject of Aspen and our mating,” he pulls the chair opposite me and sits down.

It annoys me, that he would sit down in my chair at my office without even asking. Choosing to ignore that, I take a deep breath before speaking.

“I’m tired of repeating myself, Alpha Alec. We have nothing to discuss when it comes to Aspen because she’s my daughter, not yours. And as for our so-called mating, I already told you that I don’t want to mated to you.”

Don’t you just get irritated when you have to repeat the same thing over and over again? When someone can’t get a f**g hint?

“I’ll go to the council if I have to, but I want to be in my daughter’s life,” he growls in a threatening tone.

He should have realized that I’m not the same Sadie I was back then. I don’t get easily fazed.

I smile. “You’ll do well not to threaten me, Alpha. As for the council, go ahead. Then we can tell them how you tortured me while I was pregnant. We can also add how you wanted to kill me even after I had told you that was pregnant. For good measure, we can add the words you said to me. I have a witness, and I’m sure your company has CCTV footage they can use to verify words. Let’s see whose side they’ll take.”

When I am done, I lean back in triumph as I watch his face morph from complete shock, to anger.

“You can’t f**g do that,” he hollers, standing up before he starts pacing.

“Sure, I can” I drawl “We can even take it up with them concerning our mating. I’m sure they’ll understand why! simply can’t accept you as my mate, given the cruelty you’ve shown me in the past.”

In fact, it's something that I've been thinking of the last couple of days. Nyx and I decided that if he doesn't willingly accept the rejection then we will take it up with the council.

"Please, Sadie," he pleads, shocking me to the core.

I recover quickly and smirk. "The all powerful, Alpha Alec pleading. This is a sight to behold. If only I had a camera to capture this moment."

Something shifts in his eyes, and his jaw tightens just as his hands fist. He was about to say something when his phone began to ring,

Taking it out of his pocket, he looks at the screen before looking at me. He holds up his finger in a sign for me to hold.

Taking my cup, I roll my eyes at him. What an arrogant b**d.

"Hello" he says into the phone. There is a minute of silence, when, all of a sudden, the air becomes charged.

"What?" he bellows furiously, as his angry energy fills the room.